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SUBJECT: BUKOWSKI APPEARANCE IN FRANKFURT

1. SOVIET WRITER AND DISSIDENT WLADAMIR BUKOWSKI'S
FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TOOK PLACE
IN FRANKFURT ON JANUARY 23. MAJOR PORTION OF PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY THE GERMAN "SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS"
WAS DEVOTED TO PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION WHOSE OTHER
PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO BUKOWSKI INCLUDED
SEIGMAR FAUST, THE FORMER EAST GERMAN WRITER FROM
DRESDEN WHO HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN PRISON THERE;
NIKOLAUS LOBKOWICZ, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
MUNICH; CORNELIA GERSTENMAIER, PRESIDENT OF THE
"SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS" AND THE COUNTESS
DOEMHOFF, PUBLISHER OF THE "ZEIT".

2. IN ADDITION TO STRONG CRITICISM OF SOVIET
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REPRESSION OF CRITICS AND DISSIDENTS, BUKOWSKI
ALSO CRITICIZED THE WEST AS "NAIVE", SAYING THAT
DETENTE IS VIEWED BY THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP SIMPLY
AS A MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE IDEOLOGICAL DISARMAMENT
OF THE WEST. ON CSCE BUKOWSKI TOOK A NEGATIVE
VIEW, SAYING THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE SOVIET
CONSTITUTION AND LEGISLATION IS OF COURSE CONSISTENT

WITH THE SPIRIT OF HELSINKI BUT THE RELAITY
IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT, AND THAT SOVIET CIVIL RIGHTS
HAD, IF ANYTHING, LOST RATHER THAN GAINED BY THE
AGREEMENT. THIS VIEW WAS CHALLENGED BY SOME OTHER
PANEL PARTICIPANTS, NOTABLY BY DOEMHOFF AND
FAUST, IN THE EVENT WHICH DREW AN OVER CAPACITY
CROWD OF ALMOST 1000 TO FRANKFURT'S DOMINIKANER
KOLSTER ON SUNDAY EVENING.LEHMANN

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